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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, §1.98, Applicant is providing herewith copies of the supplementary items listed on the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO-1449. This information is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed in the above-referenced case on July 31, 2002.

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation that no better art exists. Applicant hereby reserves the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicant's invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

The item provided herewith is the PCT Written Opinion dated August 29, 2003 for PCT/US02/38560, which is a foreign counterpart application of the above-styled matter. Applicant's Certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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